

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE SEDONA CITY TAX CODE BY ADOPTING CHANGES TO CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE III LICENSING AND RECORDKEEPING; PROVIDING THAT ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES OR ANY PART OF THE SEDONA CITY TAX CODE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE REPEALED UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; DESCRIBING PENALTIES THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption by Reference

The proposed amendments to the Tax Code of the City of Sedona set forth in that edited document entitled "*2014 Amendments to Article III of the Tax Code of the City of Sedona*" established as a public record by Resolution No. 2014-35, are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in this Ordinance, and serve to amend the Tax Code of the City of Sedona in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Section 2. Repeal

All ordinances or parts of ordinances or any part of the Tax Code of the City of Sedona in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict as of the effective date hereof.

Section 3. Savings Clause

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, despite the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof would be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

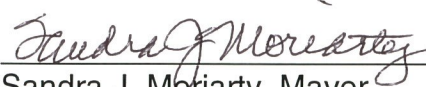
Section 4. Penalty

Except as otherwise provided, any person found guilty of violating any provision of the Tax Code of the City of Sedona, Arizona, and any amendment thereto, or any order or regulation made therein, including the failure to perform any act or duty so required, shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment. Probation may be imposed in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 13, Chapter 9. Each day that any violation continues shall be a separate offense punishable as above described or by civil sanction.

Section 5. Emergency

This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-142.B and shall be immediately operative for the preservation of the peace, health, or safety of the City, to allow for compliance with A.R.S. § 42-6053 that cities adopt changes to the Model City Tax Code, and such changes for business licensing and recordkeeping are to be effective January 1, 2015. It has been approved by the Mayor and a three-fourths vote of the City Council, and shall be published and posted as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona this 9th day of December, 2014.


Sandra J. Moriarty, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan L. Irvine, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Mike Goimarac, City Attorney